

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 Mar 65	2. LOCATION Saigon, South Viet Nam
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (PORTION OF THE AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer took a picture in the air. An unidentified object appeared in the film and the observer asked for an analysis.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    In File <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Saigon, Viet Nam  
April 20, 1965

Hector Quintanilla, jr  
Major, USAF  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 23 March. I quite agree that the picture looks like some portion of the aircraft that I took it from. However with the exception of the outpart that could be the wings leading edge, I can't find a damn thing on the airplane that resembles the rest of it.

Therefore I am enclosing three negatives that I took at the same time and the following data that I can remember.

- a) The camera was a Japanese Mimoya
- b) Focal length was infinity
- c) Altitude was 6-7000 ft. MSL
- d) From the pilots window of a C-46
- e) Locality was near the Plain of Jars, Laos

I will be leaving for home vacation on May 15th. so I request that your reply be sent to the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Capt. [REDACTED]  
RFD# [REDACTED] Painesville, Ohio



Capt. [redacted]  
c/o Travel Office(AAM)  
APO San Francisco, 96243



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Major Hector Quintanilla, jr  
Chief, Project Blue Book  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433



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Fall River, Massachusetts

DATED  
16 Nov 65

ANSWERED  
19 Nov 65

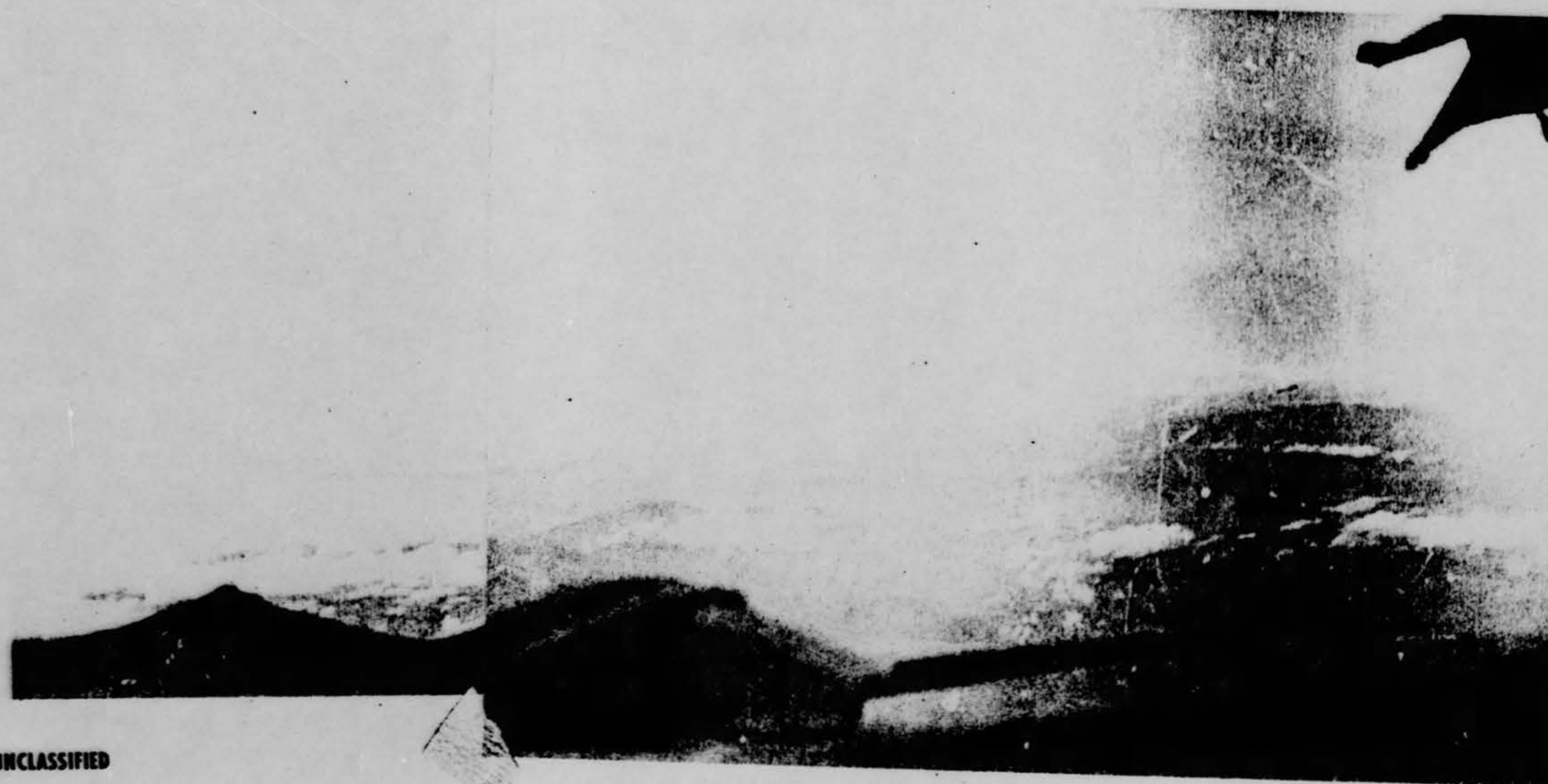


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SUBJECT: UFO REPORT

ANALYST: TSgt MOODY

PI: KINNEY

DATE: 19 JAN 66

This report is in response to Work Order 65-62 submitted by TSgt D. N. Moody, TDEW/UFO requesting an analysis of a film strip (3 frames) taken in Laos, March 1965, of an alleged UFO.

The photographs show an aerial terrain view with the unidentified object along the lower one-fourth of the frames. A positive identification of the object could not be made utilizing the limited material furnished. It does appear however, that the object photographed was in close range - both to the camera and the aircraft from which the photographs were taken. The left side of the object as viewed in the photographs appears to be draped with some sort of material or cloth thereby obscuring that portion of the object which rises to a point in the extreme left portion of the print. The apparent short range of the object from the camera, together with the image sharpness as compared with the terrain background, and the fact that subject photography was taken from the pilot's window of an aircraft, tends to suggest the following possibilities: The ledge of the pilot's window, together with an unidentified object thereon, including the draping, is the object depicted. Additionally the "alleged" pitot tube is merely the visible portion of some part of the aircraft.

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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
8 February 1966

Captain Leonard R. Pomeroy  
c/o Travel Office (AAM)  
USOM  
APO San Francisco, California

Dear Captain Pomeroy,

We are returning your negative and a copy of the photo analysis report. Photo analysts feel that the object depicted represents a portion of the window ledge.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
23 March 1965

Captain [REDACTED]  
Air America co. inc  
c/o Travel Office (AAM)  
USOM  
APO San Francisco, California 96243

Dear Captain Pomeroy,

Reference your letter of 15 Mar 1965 requesting an evaluation of a photograph which you have taken. The object in the lower left hand corner of the photo appears to be a portion of the aircraft from which you took the picture. However, evaluations of photographs are not made without the original negative/negatives and camera data such as, type of camera, lens setting, focal length etc.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Saigon, Viet Nam  
March 15, 1965

Commanding Officer  
Project Blue Book  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a picture I have taken from the air. Can you tell me what it is? Looks to me like an airfoil of some sort including a pitot tube, ram-air intake and a very unusual sort of power plant.

This is my only copy, please return.

c/o Travel Office(AAM)  
USOM  
APO San Francisco, Cal.

Sincerely yours,

  
Captain, Air America co.inc



15 MAR 65

# ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

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ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

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PHOTO ANALYSIS

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MACHINE COMPUTATION

PPT NUMBER: A63002

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Request Photo Analysis of the attached prints.

REFERENCE MATERIAL: Three Prints, strip of film with three frames, two ltrs fm Leonard Pomeroy, 20 Apr 65 and 15 Mar 65. Request all material be returned upon completion of evaluation.

REQUESTED BY TSGT David N Moody SYMBOL TDEW/UFO PHONE 69216/66378

I CERTIFY THAT THIS WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY ME AND THAT IT HAS THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AND DEADLINE WITHIN MY DIVISION.

15 Jul 65

PRIORITY

DEADLINE DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF

DATE

ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR

ASSISTANT

FINAL WORK TO BE IN FORM OF :

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ENGINEERING NOTE

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COMPUTATION

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PI REPORT

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DRAWING

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PROGRAM

WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY:

DEADLINE DATE

PRIORITY NUMBER

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ONE

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TWO

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THREE

WORK ORDER NUMBER



This case contains 1, 5x10"  
photo and 3, 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ " negatives.



15 March

RETURN TO  
TDEW

FTD (TD- EW )  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**FIRST CLASS**



REASON FOR RETURN

Address changed

For APO number

No such unit

No such APO

APQ closed

Unit inactivated

Captain [REDACTED]  
Air America co. inc  
c/o Travel Office (AAM)  
USOM  
APO San Francisco, California

5 APR 1963

FTD FORM  
JUL 61 383

This form supersedes ATIC Form Nr. 383, dated Dec 60, which is obsolete.



Capt  
c/o Travel Office (AAM)  
USOM  
APO San Francisco



Commanding Officer  
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Dayton, Ohio



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